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Official meetings

General Assembly

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10:00 — 24th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/71/1) [item 109]

   Debate

2. Global health and foreign policy: consideration of draft resolution A/71/L.2 [item 127]

   [Debate on the item will be scheduled at a later date]

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/71/172); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I) and A/71/135 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124,

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A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131 and A/71/187); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125 and A/71/293); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27 and A/71/42); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II)); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/71/156 and A/71/156/Add.1); *item 104* (A/71/134 and A/71/134/Add.1); and *item 105*

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1)]

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Delegations are reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds. With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

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A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58
2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/71/7)

Statements by Petitioners: on Western Sahara

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only* after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org, Room S-3066). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding the Fourth Committee website user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*). The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — **3rd meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 1**

1. **Organization of work**
2. **Social development (A/71/188) [item 26]**
   - (a) **Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/71/61–E/2016/7 and A/71/214)**
   - (b) **Literacy for life: shaping future agendas (A/71/177)**

   Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — **4th meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 1**

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- (b) **Literacy for life: shaping future agendas (A/71/177)**

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is open*. Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing

to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail 5thirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed *form listing* the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The *form* should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 — **3rd meeting** [webcast] — **Conference Room 3**

1. **Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 136]**

   Secretariat statement on the financial situation of the United Nations

2. **Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]**

   United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/71/159)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning (following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting) to 13:00 — **Informal consultations (closed)** — **Conference Room 5**

Informal consultations on agenda item 135 (Programme planning (A/71/16, A/71/6 (Part One, plan outline and programmes 1 to 28), A/71/85 and A/71/75))

[*Delegations* that have not communicated their composition are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Doerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available by *clicking here*.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

   [A/71/182, A/71/182/Add.1 and A/71/182/Add.2]

2. The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 84]

   [A/71/169]

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 84]

[A/71/169]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of Member States and observer States are requested to register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council during 2016

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

15:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Economic and environmental questions: international cooperation in tax matters (E/2017/L.5 and E/2017/L.6) [item 18 (h)]

   Action on draft proposals

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2017/L.7) [item 2]

   Action on draft proposal

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control" (under agenda item 98 (jj)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

09:30 to 10:30 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for use in nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices (FMCT)" (under agenda item 98 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources" (under agenda item 98 (ee)) (convened by the delegation of France)

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event on "The use of explosive weapons in populated areas and forced displacement – Qasef: Escaping the bombing - Perspectives of Syrian refugees" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg and Handicap International)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Soumaya Bellamine, Permanent Mission of Luxembourg (e-mail soumaya.bellamine@mae.etat.lu; tel. 1 (212) 935-3589).

Information briefing on "Follow-Up to the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS) 2016" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact UNODC's New York Office (e-mail unodcny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).

Panel discussion on "Do No Crime: Organized crime's impact on efforts to sustain peace and development" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Julia Blocher, UNU-ONY (e-mail blocher@unu.edu); to register, please *click here*.

Briefing in preparation for the high-level meeting on "Financial Solutions for the Sustainable Development Goals" (to be held on 10 October) (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Canada, France and Jamaica)

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, EOSG (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

Group of Least Developed Countries

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Thursday, 6 October 2016

10:00 **25th plenary meeting** **General Assembly Hall**

1. **Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission: review of the list of candidates [item 7]**
2. **Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 120] Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]**

Joint debate

Main Committees

Second Committee

Thursday, 6 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Conference Room 2**

15:00 to 18:00 **Conference Room 2**

To consider agenda item 24 "Operational activities for development"

Fifth Committee

Thursday, 6 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** **Conference Room 5**

15:00 to 18:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** **Conference Room 5**

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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First Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (under agenda item 98 (z)) (convened by the delegation of India)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

9:30 to 10:30 **Conference Room A**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and Combating Illicit Brokering" (under agenda item 98 (ii)) (convened by the delegations of Australia and South Korea)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 97 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Peru)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 DC1 Building (24th Floor)

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

Thursday, 6 October 2016

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October (A/RES/45/106)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the New York NGO Committee on Ageing)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. María Rosa Révora, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail mariarrevora@gmail.com); or the New York NGO Committee on Ageing (Ms. Nélida Quintero (e-mail nqr@juno.com); or Ms. Susanne Bleiberg Seperson (e-mail susanneseperson@gmail.com)).

Event on "The Influence of Media on Society: Do we live in an age of misinformation?" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland and the National Youth Council of Ireland)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Gerard Kelly, Permanent Mission of Ireland (e-mail gerry.kelly@dfa.ie); or Ms. Samantha O'Brien O'Reilly (e-mail unyouth@nyci.ie).

Briefing on ECLAC/CAF/IDB Database on Infrastructure Investments in Latin America and the Caribbean (co-organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO)), the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLAC), the Caribbean and Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) and the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF))

Thursday, 6 October 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 6

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ansley Lancourt, RCNYO (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518).

Meeting of the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

Thursday, 6 October 2016

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com).

Inaugural high-level event on "Strengthening Partnerships for Inclusive Sustainable Development, Good Governance, Peace and Stability in Africa" (on the occasion of the Africa Week) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Monday, 10 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Panel discussion entitled "Live to Tell" (on the occasion of the International Day for Disaster Reduction) (13 October (A/RES/64/200)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and Switzerland, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 10 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104); or *click here*.

Workshop on "The Hague Code of Conduct and ballistic missile non-proliferation" (co-organized by the Delegation of the European Union and the Hague Code of Conduct)

Monday, 10 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jelena Vujic, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail jelena.vujic@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 401-0123).

Briefing to the Interdepartmental Task Force on African Affairs on the "Strengthening Partnerships for Inclusive Sustainable Development, Good Governance, Peace and Stability in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 10 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level meeting on "Financial solutions for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Canada, France and Jamaica)

Monday, 10 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, EOSG (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

High-level event on "Strengthening Partnerships for Peace, Security and Stability in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Event entitled "Girls Speak Out" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (A/RES/66/170)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey and the NGO Working Group on Girls)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Cameron Jelinski, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail cameron.jelinski@international.gc.ca); or *click here*.

Event on "Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Threat Mitigation: Lessons Learned from Iraq" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Iraq and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Flora Sutherland, UNMAS (e-mail sutherlandf@un.org).

High-level event entitled "A Renewed Global Partnership for Entrenching Good Governance and the Rule of Law in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Leveraging Partnerships for the Effective Implementation and Monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and level of the speaker.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) other intergovernmental organizations; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development"

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders.

The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016.

The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Treaty Research

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Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7781st meeting *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2016/812)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ladsous.

A statement was made by the representative of Uruguay.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

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Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

3rd meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Finland, Costa Rica, Ghana, Libya, Ecuador, Egypt, the United Republic of Tanzania, Spain, Austria, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Peru, Poland, Indonesia, the Philippines, Germany, Thailand, Argentina and Sweden.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

3rd meeting

The summary of the 3rd meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/193).

Second Committee

[archived video]

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Tajikistan, Panama, Mexico, Botswana, the Republic of Korea, Chile, the United Republic of Tanzania, Mauritania, Iraq, Paraguay, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Australia, Peru, Kazakhstan, the Sudan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Mongolia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Turkey, China, Morocco, Myanmar, Costa Rica, Fiji, Kenya and Algeria.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Indonesia).

5th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Niger (on behalf of the African Group), El Salvador, Ecuador, the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Malawi, Rwanda, Zimbabwe, Yemen, Kuwait, South Africa, Bhutan, Zambia, Nepal, Guinea, Serbia, Tunisia, Equatorial Guinea, Jordan, Argentina and Liberia.

Statements were made by the observers for the State of Palestine and the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Indonesia).

Third Committee

[archived video]

1st meeting

The Chair of the Committee, Her Excellency María Emma Mejía (Colombia), opened the meeting and made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the letter from the President of the General Assembly on the allocation of items to the Third Committee (A/C.3/71/1), the proposed organization of work (A/C.3/71/L.1/Rev.1) and documentation before the Committee (A/C.3/71/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1), as well as to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/71/250.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee approved its provisional organization of work and documentation before the Committee, contained in documents A/C.3/71/L.1/Rev.1 and A/C.3/71/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1.

The Committee was informed that a rolling list of speakers would be maintained under each agenda item.

Invitations to special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and Chairs of treaty bodies or working groups

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Djibouti and Eritrea, to which the Secretary provided clarifications.

Following a statement by the Chair, the Committee agreed to extend invitations to the Special procedure mandate-holders of the Human Rights Council and other experts mandated to present their reports, to do so and interact with the Committee at the present session.

The Committee also decided to revert to this item at a later stage after informal consultations.

Programme planning [item 135]

The Chair advised the Committee that no action was expected under the item. The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Social development [item 26]

(a) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(b) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas

The Committee began its consideration of item 26 and its sub-items. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs delivered introductory remarks. Introductory statements were also made by the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the Chief Programme Coordinator at the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning, who subsequently responded to the questions and comments made by the representatives of Mongolia and Algeria.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Angola (on behalf of the Group of African States), the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC), the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Egypt (on the behalf of the Group of friends of the family in New York: Bangladesh, Belarus, Cameroon, Comoros, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Libya, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, Tajikistan, Uganda, Yemen and Zimbabwe), Egypt and Paraguay.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

2nd meeting

Social development [item 26]

(a) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(b) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 26 and heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait, Finland, Switzerland, Bulgaria, the United States, the Philippines, India, Argentina, Mexico, Austria, Brazil, Cuba, Morocco, Slovenia, Nicaragua, Libya, Peru, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Belarus, Viet Nam, the

Russian Federation, Colombia, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Republic of Korea, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Maldives, Ecuador, Tunisia, Chile, Guatemala and the Netherlands.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 108.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), China, Georgia, Singapore, Myanmar, Viet Nam, Malaysia, Morocco, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Bahrain, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ethiopia, Tunisia, Afghanistan, Iraq, Uganda, Algeria, India, Azerbaijan, and Nigeria.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Accession: New Zealand (4 October 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: New Zealand (4 October 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Niger
His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
Kuwait
His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

Eastern European States
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States
Chile
His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet

Western European and other States
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
His Excellency Peter Wilson
Chargé d'Affaires

General Assembly
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For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063) with copy to Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3.

The Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available, please *click here*.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives.

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For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

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To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

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Security Council

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The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 4 October 2016

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A/71/5/Add.5	United Nations Institute for Training and Research — Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 and Report of the Board of Auditors — Supplement No. 5E [A A C E F R] — *86 pages*

A/71/5/Add.15 International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals — Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015 and Report of the Board of Auditors — Supplement No. 5O [A A C E F R] — *76 pages*

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A/71/93/Corr.1 Item 79 — Diplomatic protection — Comments and information received from Governments — Report of the Secretary-General [A A C E F R] — *1 page*

A/71/324/Add.1 Items 19 (b) and 140 — Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Joint Inspection Unit — Comprehensive review of United Nations system support for small island developing States: initial findings — Note by the Secretary-General [A A C E F R] — *6 pages*

A/71/365/Add.2 Item 134 of the provisional agenda — Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels — Report of the Secretary-General [A A C E F R] — *81 pages*

A/INF/71/3 Programme of work of the General Assembly — Schedule of plenary meetings — Note by the President of the General Assembly [A A C E F R] — *7 pages*

Security Council

S/2016/769 Letter dated 7 September 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A A C E F R] — *73 pages*

S/2016/817 Letter dated 27 September 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A A C E F R] — *2 pages*

S/2016/824 Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic [A A C E F R] — *20 pages*

S/2016/831 Letter dated 13 September 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A A C E F R] — *1 page*

S/2016/832 Letter dated 30 September 2016 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A A C E F R] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2017 regular session

E/C.2/2017/2 Quadrennial reports for the period 2012-2015 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A A C E F R] — *18 pages*

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Secretariat

ST/IC/2016/26	Information circular — Practice of the Secretary-General in disciplinary matters and cases of criminal behaviour, 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 [E F (only)] — *14 pages*

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 — 25th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission: review of the list of candidates [item 7]
2. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [item 120]
   Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 121]

Joint debate

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Other matters

10:30 — 7782nd meeting (closed) — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

15:00 — 7783rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security

   Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 2240 (2015) (S/2016/766)

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Security Council

Afternoon (following the adjournment of the 7783rd meeting)

7784th meeting [webcast] — **Security Council Chamber**

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **The situation in Mali**

Letter dated 27 September 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/813)

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2016/819)

Afternoon (following the adjournment of the 7784th meeting)

Consultations of the whole (closed) — **Consultations Room**

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) (S/2016/813 and S/2016/819)

Other matters

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00

5th meeting [webcast] — **Conference Room 4**

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93* (A/71/172); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I) and A/71/135 (Part I) /Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97*; *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131 and A/71/187); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125 and A/71/293); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27 and A/71/42); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II)); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/71/156 and A/71/156/Add.1); *item 104* (A/71/134 and A/71/134/Add.1); and *item 105*

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1)]

[The 6th meeting of the First Committee scheduled to take place on Friday, 7 October will be held in Conference Room 2, on an exceptional basis.

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *8/10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *13/15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of *this time limit*. Methods of work of the Committee, including speaking times, are being actively considered by the First Committee. The list of speakers for the thematic discussions, *is open* and *will close* on Monday, 17 October 2016, at 18:00. The e-Speakers link for the First Committee will be active as of *today*, 6 October at 09:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/71/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve *conference rooms* for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds. With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the Secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

Delegates are reminded that *PaperSmart* services are offered as an additional service for the seventy-first session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement to papersmart1@un.org at *least one hour in advance* of delivery. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 5th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/71/7)

   Statements by Petitioners: on Western Sahara

2. Agenda items 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58

   General debate on all decolonization items: *item 54* (A/71/23, chapters VII and XIII, and A/71/68); *item 55* (A/71/23 chapters, V and XIII); *item 56* (A/71/23, chapters VI and XIII, and A/71/69); item 57 (A/71/70) and *item 58* (A/71/23, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XIII, and A/71/224)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. In this regard, delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal *only* after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the *names of their representatives, alternates and advisers* to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *should be submitted, as soon as possible*, to Ms. Christa Giles, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; Room S-3066). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding the Fourth Committee website user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website (*click here*). The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development [item 24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/71/63–E/2016/8*, A/71/292/Rev.1, A/69/737 and A/69/737/Add.1)

(b) South-South cooperation for development (A/71/208 and A/71/39)

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

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Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[Inscription to the *lists of speakers for the continuation of the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an email to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda items *is 17:00*, on the business day before the meeting.

Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

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The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/71/94, A/71/96, A/71/114, A/71/119, A/71/120 and A/71/121) [item 106]
2. International drug control (A/71/316) [item 107]

Introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, followed by question time (via video-link)

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/71/94, A/71/96, A/71/114, A/71/119, A/71/120 and A/71/121) [item 106]
2. International drug control (A/71/316) [item 107]

Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee *is open*. Requests *for inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system *(click here)*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart* is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the Secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed *form listing* the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The *form* should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — **Informal consultations (closed)** — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 134 (Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: Construction and property management: Progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (A/70/708 and A/70/7/Add.45))

[*Delegations* that have not communicated their composition are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available by *clicking here*.]

Sixth Committee

10:30 to 13:00 — **6th meeting** [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 84]

[A/71/169]

15:00 to 18:00 — **7th meeting** [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. **The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 84]**

   [A/71/169]

2. **Criminal Accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission [item 75]**

   [A/71/167]

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agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal only when read out by the delegation.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of Member States and observer States are requested to register for access to the Unite Connections community of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-first session, through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00 310th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (under agenda item 98 (z)) (convened by the delegation of India)

9:30 to 10:30 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control" (under agenda item 98 (jj)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and Combating Illicit Brokering" (under agenda item 98 (ii)) (convened by the delegations of Australia and South Korea)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 97 (l)) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty" (under agenda item 98 (ff)) (convened by the delegation of Finland))

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room E

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Peru)

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

15:00 to 18:00 DC1 Building (24th Floor)

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Day of Older Persons (1 October (A/RES/45/106)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the New York NGO Committee on Ageing)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. María Rosa Révora, Permanent Mission of Argentina (e-mail mariarrevora@gmail.com); or the New York NGO Committee on Ageing (Ms. Nélida Quintero (e-mail nqr@juno.com); or Ms. Susanne Bleiberg Seperson (e-mail susanneseperson@gmail.com)).

Event on "The Influence of Media on Society: Do we live in an age of misinformation?" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland and the National Youth Council of Ireland)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] .Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Gerard Kelly, Permanent Mission of Ireland (e-mail gerry.kelly@dfa.ie); or Ms. Samantha O'Brien O'Reilly (e-mail unyouth@nyci.ie).

Briefing on ECLAC/CAF/IDB Database on Infrastructure Investments in Latin America and the Caribbean (co-organized by the Regional Commissions New York Office (RCNYO)), the Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLAC), the Caribbean and Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) and the Development Bank of Latin America (CAF))

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 6

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ansley Lancourt, RCNYO (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518).

Meeting of the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belarus)

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Monday, 10 October 2016

10:00 — 26th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [item 9]

   (a) Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/71/3)

   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/155)

   Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: Notes by the Secretary-General (A/71/177 and A/71/363) [item 13]

   Joint debate

2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: specific meeting focused on development [item 117]

Main Committees

Second Committee
Economic and Social Council
2017 session

Friday, 7 October 2016

10:00 — Conference Room 4

Joint meeting on the topic "The changing political economy of globalization: multilateral institutions and the 2030 Agenda". The joint meeting will be co-chaired by His Excellency Dian Triansyah Djani (Indonesia), Chair of the Second Committee, and His Excellency Frederick Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), President of the Economic and Social Council. The New York Times columnist and Pulitzer Prize winning author, Mr. Thomas Friedman, will deliver a keynote address. All permanent missions and observers are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the website of the Second Committee (*click here*) or the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*).

Fifth Committee

Friday, 7 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Organizational Committee

Monday, 10 October 2016

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 6

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 47) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room A

Third Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Literacy for life: shaping future agendas" (under agenda item 26 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Friday, 7 October 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Preventing and combatting corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Friday, 7 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting mental health and wellbeing in the 2030 agenda for sustainable development" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Palau)

Friday, 7 October 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 7 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on the occasion of the Deposit of Instruments of Ratification of the Paris Agreement on Climate Change (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia and the Delegation of the European Union)

Friday, 7 October 2016

10:00 to 10:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabelle Delattre, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail isabelle.delattre@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 292-8607).

Panel discussion on "The Rights of the Child: Parents, Science and Experience" (co-organized by the Group of Friends of the Family and Civil Society for the Family)

Friday, 7 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 535-3420).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

Friday, 7 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Inaugural high-level event on "Strengthening Partnerships for Inclusive Sustainable Development, Good Governance, Peace and Stability in Africa" (on the occasion of the Africa Week) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Monday, 10 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Panel discussion entitled "Live to Tell" (on the occasion of the International Day for Disaster Reduction) (13 October (A/RES/64/200)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and Switzerland, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 10 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104); or *click here*.

Workshop on "The Hague Code of Conduct and ballistic missile non-proliferation" (co-organized by the Delegation of the European Union and the Hague Code of Conduct)

Monday, 10 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jelena Vujic, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail jelena.vujic@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 401-0123); or Ms. Emmanuelle Maître (e-mail e.maitre@frstrategie.org).

Briefing to the Interdepartmental Task Force on African Affairs on the "Strengthening Partnerships for Inclusive Sustainable Development, Good Governance, Peace and Stability in Africa" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 10 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level meeting on "Financial solutions for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Canada, France and Jamaica)

Monday, 10 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Tadion, EOSG (e-mail tadion@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4892).

High-level event on "Strengthening Partnerships for Peace, Security and Stability in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Briefing on the Second High-Level Meeting (HLM2) of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation (GPEDC) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kenya)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mumbi-Michelle, Permanent Mission of Kenya (e-mail mumbimichelle@kenyaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 421-4740, ext. 238).

Briefing on the Secretary-General's report entitled "International migration and development" (A/71/296) (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Clare Menozzi, Population Division (e-mail menozzi@un.org).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (Non-Cooperation Toolkit)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Event entitled "Girls Speak Out" (on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (A/RES/66/170)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey and the NGO Working Group on Girls)

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Cameron Jelinski, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail cameron.jelinski@international.gc.ca); or *click here*.

Event on "Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Threat Mitigation: Lessons Learned from Iraq" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Iraq and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Flora Sutherland, UNMAS (e-mail sutherlandf@un.org).

High-level event entitled "A Renewed Global Partnership for Entrenching Good Governance and the Rule of Law in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Wednesday, 12 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

High-level event on "Leveraging Partnerships for the Effective Implementation and Monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2063 in Africa" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA), the Department of Public Information (DPI), the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) and the African Union)

Thursday, 13 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Juliet Wasswa-Mugambwa (e-mail wasswa-mugambwa@un.org); or Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org)); or *click here*.

Briefing on the "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Thursday, 13 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact CTITF (Ms. Sindy Kohuth (e-mail kohuth@un.org); or Mr. Kevin Hunter (e-mail hunterk@un.org)).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Quito, Ecuador (17-20 October 2016)

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) will be held at the Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana Benjamín Carrión in Quito, Ecuador, from Monday, 17, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 67/216 of 21 December 2012, 68/239 of 27 December 2013, 69/226 of 19 December 2014 and 70/210 of 22 December 2015. For further information, please *click here*.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October 2016, in Agora Room.

The *list of speakers* for the plenary meetings, "General debate", is now open. All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations and members of specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as well as the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) indicating the name and level of the speaker.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to delivery of the statement are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to habitat3conference@un.org, as well as habitat3secretariat@un.org, indicating in the subject line, "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or *at least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) other intergovernmental organizations; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) interested United Nations organs; (e) associate members of regional commissions; (f) local authorities; and (g) non-governmental organizations. Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may contact the Secretariat, in writing, by email (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi, e-mail muturi@un.org) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 17 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity";

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Tuesday, 18 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Adequate and affordable housing";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Integrated strategic planning and management";

Wednesday, 19 October 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors"; and

Thursday, 20 October 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Financing sustainable urban development"

The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of local authorities and up to six representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders.

The high-level round-table sessions will aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the Secretariat (Mr. Ziad Mahmassani (e-mail mahmassani@un.org), and Mr. Henry Breed (e-mail breed@un.org) if they will be represented in a high-level round table at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the high-level round tables will be made available on the Conference website (https://www.habitat3.org).

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th Floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-3639 or S-3608), if possible not less than one week before 17 October 2016.

The credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission.

Participating States and intergovernmental organizations wishing to attend the Conference are kindly requested to communicate the *composition of their delegations* to the Secretariat in advance of the Conference (e-mail muturi@un.org, with copy to habitat3secretariat@un.org and habitat3conference@un.org).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2016*:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Deadline for applications Friday, 14 October 2016

The Regional Course for Africa will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 6 February to Friday, 3 March 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted.

The *deadline* for applications is *Friday, 14 October 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*), or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 4 October 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Agenda items 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58

General debate

A statement was made by the representative of Spain.

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 58]

Statements by representatives of Non-Self Governing Territories and petitioners

Question of French Polynesia

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee decided to hear a statement by the President of French Polynesia, His Excellency Edouard Fritch.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of French Polynesia

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Oscar Manutahi Temaru, Mayor of the City of Faa'a, Tahiti; Mr. Antony Geros, Council Member of the City of Paea, Tahiti; Ms. Justine Teura, Council Member of the City of Tumaraa (Raiatea); Mr. Puarai Taerea, President of the local NGO "Blue Djeuns no Ma'ohi Nui"; Mr. Steve Chailloux, Professor of Tahitian language, University of Hawaii, O'ahu; Ms. Chantal Minarii Galenon, President of the local NGO "Vahine Piri Rava" (Tahiti); Ms. Valentina Cross, Council Member of the City of Teva-i-Uta (Tahiti); Mr. Stanley Cross, Honorary Lawyer, Bar of Papeete (Tahiti); Mr. Sébastien Quenot, Director of Cabinet of the President of the "Assemblée de Corse", Corsica Libera; Mr. Yves Conroy, Member of the "Here ai'a" Polynesian political party; Ms. Eliane Tevahitua, President of the NGO "Te vahine maohi no Manotahi"; Mr. Patrick Laurent Galenon, Member of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council; Mr. Jerry Gooding, Pearl Farmer on Rikitea Island; Mr. Maxime Chan, Honorary President of the Association Te Rau Atiati; Mr. Auguste Uebe-Carlson, President, Association 193; Mr. Richard, Ariihau Tuheiava, Elected Member of the Assembly of French Polynesia; Mr. Moetai Brotherson, Deputy Mayor, City of Faa'a; and Mr. Carlyle G. Corbin, Senior Fellow, Dependency Studies Project (A/C.4/71/3).

Questions were posed by the representatives of Vanuatu, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Papua New Guinea, Palau, Algeria, Micronesia and Cuba, to which Mr. Fritch, Mr. Temaru, Mr. Tuheiava and Mr. Brotherson responded.

A point of order was raised by the representative of Algeria.

The Chair made a statement.

Question of Gibraltar

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee decided to hear a statement by the Chief Minister of Gibraltar, His Excellency Fabian Picardo.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Gibraltar

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Richard Buttigieg, Self-Determination for Gibraltar Group (A/C.4/71/4).

Question of New Caledonia

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee decided to hear a statement by the Vice-President of the Government of New Caledonia, His Excellency Jean-Louis d'Anglebermes.

A question was posed by the representative of Papua New Guinea, to which His Excellency Jean-Louis d'Anglebermes responded.

Hearing of petitioners

Question of New Caledonia

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Gérard Poadja, Vice-Président de la commission des relations extérieures du Congrès de la Nouvelle-Calédonie (A/C.4/71/5).

Question of Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Peter Hamilton (A/C.4/71/2).

Question of United States Virgin Islands

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Russell Christopher, Ancestral and Native Virgin Islander; Ms. Monique S. Mason, Descendant of Indigenous YHWH People; and Mr. Joseph Lee Calhoun III, Servant of YHWH (A/C.4/71/6).

The Chair made a statement.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply, relating to the general debate, were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and Spain.

Wednesday, 5 October 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

[archived video]

24th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/71/1) [item 109]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 109.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belarus, Pakistan, China, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, India, Costa Rica, South Africa and Libya.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/71/1).

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 109.

Global health and foreign policy: draft resolution (A/71/L.2) [item 127]

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/71/L.2.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.2 (resolution 71/3).

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 127.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

4th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Viet Nam, Zambia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, France, Italy, Qatar, Lebanon, Israel, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Guatemala, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Maldives and Norway.

The representatives of Romania, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic and Libya made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

4th meeting

Agenda items 54, 55, 56, 57 and 58

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 58]

Question of Western Sahara

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Ahmed Lakhrif, Député, Chambre des Conseillers (Royaume du Maroc); Mr. Bruno Dethomas; Ms. Carroll Eads; Mr. José María Gil Garre, International Security Observatory; Mr. Eric Cameron, World Action for Refugees; Mr. Andrew Marc Rosemarine, Head of Chambers, International Law Chambers of Andrew M. Rosemarine; Mr. Rafael Martínez-Campillo; Ms. Nancy Huff; Ms. Stacy Pearson, President, Protected Families, LLC; Mr. Nykaky Lygeros; Ms. Manzila Pola Uddin; Ms. Martha Chavez Cossio, Lawyer, Politician, Former Congresswoman; Ms. Anna Maria Stame Cervone, President, Centrist Democratic International Women; Ms. Mahjouba Daoudi, Acteur associatif, Association Sahara Media Center; Mr. Stéphane Domingues Rodrigues, Attorney at Law, Lallemend-Legros Law Firm; Ms. Sabah Laaroussi, Actrice Associative; Mr. Said Bouchakouk, Association Citoyenneté et Développement humain; Mr. Abdoul Latif Aidara, Professor, CEDS, l'Observatoire des menaces terroristes, des radicalismes, des risques criminels et cindyniques (OM2R), Dakar; Mr. Eric Jensen, Former Head of Mission, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Western Sahara, 1993-1998; Mr. Sydney S. Assor, Surrey Three Faiths Forum; Mr. Charles Wilson, Coordinating Director, International Sahrawi Friendship Association; Ms. Veronica Jane Bahaijoub, Family Protection; Ms. Tanya Warburg, Freedom For All; Mr. Said Ayachi, Président, Comité National Algérien de Solidarité avec le Peuple Sahraoui; and Mr. Mohammad Ziyad Al-Jabari, President, Palestinian Moroccan Friendship Society (A/C.4/71/7).

Points of order were raised by the representatives of Algeria and Morocco.

The Chair made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee heard statements by Mr. Mohammad Ziyad Al-Jabari, President, Palestinian Moroccan Friendship Society; Ms. Clara Riveros, Political scientist and consultant about Latin America; Mr. Richard José Vargas Osorio, Observatorio de la Democracia; Ms. Moufida Boussoula, Acteur associatif (Laâyoune); Mr. José Raúl Vázquez de Lara Cisneros, Head of the International Relations' Department, Autonomous University of Puebla; Mr. Adalberto Carlos Agozino, Instituto Argentino de Estudios Geoestratégicos; Ms. Graciela Lucía Cosentino, Universidad Argentina John F. Kennedy; Mr. Manuel F. Vidal Garrido; Ms. Donna Sams; Ms. Suraiya It, Lecturer, Ar-Raniry State Islamic University (UIN Ar-Raniry) Banda Aceh, and Chair of the Institute for Islamic Studies, Inter-faith Dialogue, and Peace (IISIDP); Ms. Gale Sherrill; Mr. Gary Andrés Ayala Ochoa, Licenciado en Ciencias de la Comunicación, Consejo Peruano de Solidaridad con el Pueblo Saharaui; Mr. Juan Carlos Moraga Duque, Director Ejecutivo, Rehabilitación y Esperanza; Mr. Andrea Pannocchia, Journalist, Writer, PhD In Sociology Of Communication; Ms. Vanessa Pellegrin, Trustee Member, Mimouna, supporting Moroccan Jews and Muslims in the UK; Mr. Brian L. Jamison, International Sales Representative, Gibraltar; Ms. Tammy Lea Fabian, President, Date Palm Consulting; Ms. Ava-Marie Marino, The City College of New York; Mr. Brahim El Ahmadi; Ms. Janet L. Lenz, Executive Director, Not Forgotten International, Inc.; Ms. Cynthia Basinet, Nobel Peace Prize Nominated Actress, Singer, Activist; Ms. Fouad Boudjedra; Mr. Taha Merghoub; Mr. Chris Sassi; Mr. Miguel Ángel Ortiz Asín, Fórum Canario Saharaui; Ms. Brahim Bounab Saida, Group President at Algerian Assembly, Algerian Parliament; and Mr. Saadi Lyes, Congressman (A/C.4/71/7).

Organizational matters

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting the remaining draft proposals on decolonization items until Monday, 10 October at 18:00.

Third Committee

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Organization of work

The Chair opened the meeting and made a statement.

Social development [item 26]

(a) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(b) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 26 and heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, Singapore, Honduras, Saudi Arabia, Georgia, Australia, China, Monaco, Mongolia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Italy, Sweden, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Namibia, Ireland, San Marino, Romania, Zambia, Belgium, Qatar, Canada, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Turkey, Indonesia, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Poland and Ukraine.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

4th meeting

Social development [item 26]

(a) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(b) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas

The Committee continued its general discussion of item 26 and heard statements by the representatives of Brunei Darussalam, Japan, South Africa, Kyrgyzstan, the Sudan, Senegal, Germany, Liberia, Panama, the Czech Republic, Nepal, Uganda, Eritrea, Burkina Faso, Armenia, Hungary, the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, the United Arab Emirates, Azerbaijan, the United Republic of Tanzania, Bahrain, Algeria, Costa Rica, Palau and Guinea.

A statement was made by the observer of the Sovereign Order of Malta.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Rights of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Georgia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 26.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

3rd meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 136]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, made a statement on the financial situation of the United Nations.

The Chair informed the Committee that this statement would be issued as a report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Organization under agenda item 136 (Improving the financial situation of the United Nations).

The Chair further informed the Committee that the general discussion on this item would be held on 13 October.

Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

United Nations Office for Partnerships

The Officer-in-Charge, United Nations Office for Partnerships, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on that Office (A/71/159).

The Committee adopted an oral draft decision, recommending that the General Assembly take note of the report of the United Nations Office for Partnerships (A/71/159).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this issue.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 135 (Programme planning) would be held on that day, Wednesday, 5 October, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

4th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 108]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 108.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Iceland, Norway, Mexico, the Congo, Djibouti, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Jordan, Mongolia, Mauritius, Madagascar, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Nepal. The observer of the Holy See and the observer of the State of Palestine made statements. The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 108.

Visit of the President of the General Assembly

The Chair made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly addressed the Committee.

The Rule of Law at the national and international level [item 84]

The Committee began consideration of the agenda item 84.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of CELAC), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of NAM), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group).

5th meeting

The Rule of Law at the national and international level [item 84]

The Committee continued consideration of agenda item 84.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Cambodia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), European Union, also on behalf of its member States (the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement), Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)), Cuba, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Turkey, Qatar, Libya, El Salvador, Singapore, Peru, the Sudan, Lebanon, Thailand, Burkina Faso, Brazil, Austria and Ukraine.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

[archived video]

3rd meeting

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe).

Waiver of the 24-hour rule

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council agreed to waive the relevant provisions of rule 54 of the rules of procedure to take action on the draft proposals before it.

Economic and environmental questions: international cooperation in tax matters [item 18 (h)]

The Council resumed its consideration of item 18 (h).

Action on draft resolution E/2017/L.5 and draft decision E/2017/L.6.

The Secretary of the Council read out a statement of programme budget implications of the draft proposals.

Before the adoption of the draft proposals, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) and Japan, as well as by the observer for Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2017/L.5.

Following adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Antigua and Barbuda.

The Council adopted draft decision E/2017/L.6.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2017/L.7) [item 2]

The Council resumed its consideration of item 2.

Action on draft decision E/2017/L.7

The Secretary of the Council read out a statement of programme budget implications of the draft decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Brazil, South Africa, the United States and Japan.

A statement was also made by the facilitator of the draft decision (Guyana).

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

A statement was made by the President of the Council.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation, in the course of which he invoked rule 50 of the rules of procedure of the Council and proposed a 'no-action' motion on draft decision E/2017/L.7.

Following a statement by the President, statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Brazil. Statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union) and Chile.

The Council rejected the motion by a recorded vote of 3 to 38, with one abstention.

A statement was made by the representative of China.

Following a statement by the President of the Council, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation, who requested a recorded vote on draft decision E/2017/L.7.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Chile.

The Council adopted draft decision E/2017/L.7 by a recorded vote of 40 to 0, with 2 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Austria (5 October 2016)

Ratification: Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (5 October 2016)

Ratification: Canada (5 October 2016)

Ratification: European Union (5 October 2016)

Ratification: France (5 October 2016)

Ratification: Germany (5 October 2016)

Ratification: Hungary (5 October 2016)

Ratification: Malta (5 October 2016)

Ratification: Nepal (5 October 2016)

Ratification: Portugal (5 October 2016)

Ratification: Slovakia (5 October 2016)

Entry into force: (4 November 2016)

Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) concerning the Electronic Consignment Note. Geneva, 20 February 2008

Accession: France (5 October 2016)

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Guatemala (3 October 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Niger
His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
Kuwait
His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

Eastern European States
Georgia
His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

Latin American and Caribbean States
Chile
His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet

Western European and other States
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
His Excellency Peter Wilson
Chargé d'Affaires

General Assembly
Seventy-first session

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

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